

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department– Allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri B. Ramachandra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Panchayat Raj), (Retd.) – Prosecution sanctioned – Convicted by the Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad - Penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently – Criminal Appeal No.1055/2003 filed by Sri B. Rama chandra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Panchayat Raj) , (Retd.) – Criminal Appeal allowed – Set aside the judgment of Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad in C.C.No. 25/95, dt:16.6.2003 - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 130

Dated: 09.06.2011.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.542, PR & RD (Estt.I) Deptt., dt:3.7.1995.
2. Judgment dt:16.6.2003 in C.C.No.25/95, Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad.
3. G.O.Ms.No.155, PR & RD (Vig.I) Deptt., dt:03.07.2004.
4. From the High Court of A.P., Hyderabad, Judgment dated:10.6.2010 in CrI.A.No.1055 of 2003.
5. Representation of Sri B. Ramachandra Rao, S.E (PR), (Retd.) dt.11.5.2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, sanction was accorded for prosecution of Sri B. Rama Chandra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Panchayat Raj), (Retd.) in a Court of law on the allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Addl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad in his judgment dt:16.6.2003 held that the Accused Officer, Sri B. Rama Chandra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Panchayat Raj), (Retd.) is in possession of assets for exceeding his known sources of income which he failed to satisfactorily account for and thereby, he found guilty of the offence under section 13 (1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act with which he was charged and sentenced to under go Rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/- in default to suffer simple imprisonment for three months.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued imposing penalty of withholding entire pension and gratuity in full permanently, on Sri B. Rama Chandra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Panchayat Raj), (Retd.), on the Allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income.

4. Aggrieved by the above orders of the Hon'ble Additional Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad in C.C.No.25/95, dt:16.6.2003, Sri B. Rama chandra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Panchayat Raj), (Retd.) has filed Criminal Appeal before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in its judgment dt:10.6.2010 in Criminal Appeal No.1055/2003 has made the following:

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Accordingly, the Criminal Appeal is allowed. The judgment of the learned Special Judge is set aside. Consequently, the conviction and the sentence imposed on the Appellant/Accused Officer stands set aside and the fine amount, if any, paid by him shall be returned to him”.

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5. In the reference 5th read above, Sri B. Rama chandra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Panchayat Raj), (Retd.) has requested the Government, to release his full pension and other amenities, as per judgment of Criminal Appeal No.1055/2003, dt:10.06.2010.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby decide and accordingly, drop further action against Sri B. Rama chandra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Panchayat Raj), (Retd.) on the allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income, duly revoking the orders issued in the reference 3rd read above.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RD)

To
Sri B. Ramachandra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Panchayat Raj), (Retd.)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
(He is requested to furnish the served copy of the order)

Copy to:

The Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission,
Hyderabad(8030/VC.G2/2010-4).

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER